05/2023 Director's Report

Staffing update:

• Taylor Harwood, who was one of our on-call staff joined the library/museum team full time in late March as our newest technician.

New Self-check machines:

 After delays due to trainings and configuration issues, the new self-check machines will be available for public use on May 1

Grants was awarded:

- The LSTA Year 2: This is for continued support of the Lane Council of Libraires integrated library system grant
- Mills Davis: This will support the Plaza programming this summer and help fund Illumination for fall/winter 23-24 that will focus on the Black and African American community in Springfield

Remodel:

- The project is in permitting
- The library portion will most likely happen in the fall, so that they can do the council chambers while council is on break over the summer

Staff in-service day

- The library will be closed May 4 for a library in-service day
- The morning hours we will work on action steps for the implementation of the strategic plan
- The afternoon we will cover a variety of training projects